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Attorney's Matter No. P0252

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 09/916,207

Filed: July 25, 2001

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Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 8083

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DRAWING REQUIREMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

The *Notice* mailed on 9/21/01 states that the drawings contain excessive text. Reconsideration of this finding is requested.

This application has an extensive parentage. No drawing objection was made in pending parent application 09/338,995, despite the fact that the same drawings were used.

Moreover, the same drawings 1-23, 25 and 26 were used and published in parent patent no. 5,748,763. Again, no drawing objection was made.

Accordingly, the Office is requested to accept the filed drawings as complying with 37 CFR 1.84.

Date: January 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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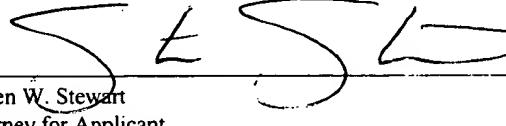
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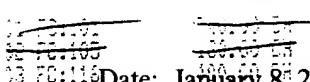
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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated September 2, 2001.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Filing Fee of \$740.00.
- Surcharge for Late Filing of Fee or Oath or Declaration: \$130.00
- Request for Reconsideration of Drawing Requirement.
- Applicant petitions for a Two month extension of time from November 21, 2001 to January 21, 2002 (fee of \$400.00).
- Please charge \$1,270.00 and any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing these Missing Parts and any further extension of time fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

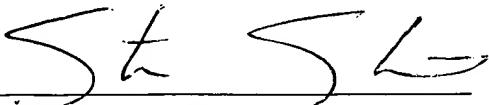
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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*